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KLEIN et al.)

Application No.: 09/155,982)

Filed: October 9, 1998)

For: MEANS FOR DETECTING)
BACTERIA OF THE TAYLORELLA)
EQUIGENITALIS SPECIES AND)
THEIR BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS)

) Group Art Unit: 1641

) Examiner: V. Portner



DEPOSIT DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Yves DENOUEL, do hereby declare:

[1] That my address is Hôtel du Département - 27 Boulevard de Strasbourg
61017 ALENCON CEDEX;

[2] That I am General Manager of CONSEIL GENERAL DE L'ORNE (FRANCE)
employer of Frédéric KLEIN and Dragos GRADINARU;

[3] That a hybridoma obtained using a strain of the species *Taylorella*
equigenitalis was deposited at Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganismes ;
Institut PASTEUR ; 25, rue du Docteur Roux ; F-75724 PARIS CEDEX 15 ; FRANCE

_____ as
I-2536 _____ on August 3, 2000;

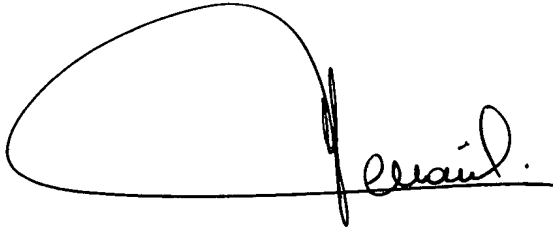
[4] That the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] is a biological material
specifically identified in the Klein et al application as originally filed (identification reference :
7C4.10) ; and

[8] That I further declare that all statements made therein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the instant patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

DATE: _____


NAME:

Yves DENOUEL

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Sir:

I, Frédéric KLEIN, do hereby declare:

[1] That my address is 7-9, avenue du Basingstoke ; 61000 ALENCON ;
FRANCE;

[2] That I am a co-inventor of the subject application;

[3] That a hybridoma obtained using a strain of the species *Taylorella*

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[4] That the depository recited in paragraph [3] affords permanence of the deposit
and ready accessibility thereto by the public if the patent is granted;

[5] That all restriction on the availability to the public of the deposited material

[6] That the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] has been deposited under

[7] That the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] is maintained with all the

[8] That the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] is a biological material

[8] That I further declare that all statements made therein of my own knowledge

DATE: 20.6.2000

NAME: _____

Frédéric KLEIN

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Sir:

I, Dragos GRADINARU, do hereby declare:

[1] That my address is 21, rue de l'Abbé Letacq ; 61000 ALENCON ;
FRANCE;

[2] That I am a co-inventor of the subject application;

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[5] That all restriction on the availability to the public of the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent;

[6] That the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] has been deposited under conditions that assure that access to the material will be available during the pendency of the patent application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. §1.14 and 35 U.S.C. §122;

[7] That the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] is maintained with all the care necessary to keep it viable and uncontaminated for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposited microorganism, and in any case for a period of at least thirty (30) years after the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever period is longer;

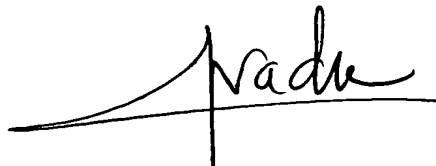
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DATE: 26.10.2000

NAME: 

Dragos GRADINARU



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INTERNATIONALE DU DEPOT DES MICRO-ORGANISMES
AUX FINS DE LA PROCEDURE EN MATIERE DE BREVETS

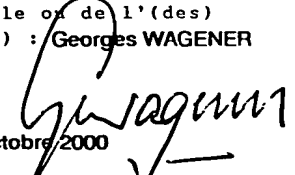
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DESTINATAIRE :

Conseil Général de l'Orne
Laboratoire départemental de l'Orne
19/21 Rue Candie
BP 7
61001 Alençon cedex

NOM ET ADRESSE
DU DEPOSANT

RECEPISSE EN CAS DE DEPOT INITIAL,
délivré en vertu de la règle 7.1 par
l'AUTORITE DE DEPOT INTERNATIONALE
identifiée au bas de cette page

I. IDENTIFICATION DU MICRO-ORGANISME	
Référence d'identification donnée par le DEPOSANT : 7C4	Numéro d'ordre attribué par l'AUTORITE DE DEPOT INTERNATIONALE : I - 2536
II. DESCRIPTION SCIENTIFIQUE ET/OU DESIGNATION TAXONOMIQUE PROPOSEE	
Le micro-organisme identifié sous chiffre I était accompagné : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d'une description scientifique <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d'une désignation taxonomique proposée (Cocher ce qui convient)	
III. RECEPTION ET ACCEPTATION	
La présente autorité de dépôt internationale accepte le micro-organisme identifié sous chiffre I, qu'elle a reçu le 03 août 2000 (date du dépôt initial) ¹	
IV. RECEPTION D'UNE REQUETE EN CONVERSION	
La présente autorité de dépôt internationale a reçu le micro-organisme identifié sous chiffre I le (date du dépôt initial) et a reçu une requête en conversion du dépôt initial en dépôt conforme au Traité de Budapest le (date de réception de la requête en conversion)	
V. AUTORITE DE DEPOT INTERNATIONALE	
Nom : CNCM Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganismes Adresse : INSTITUT PASTEUR 28, Rue du Docteur Roux F-75724 PARIS CEDEX 15	Signature(s) de la (des) personne(s) compétente(s) pour représenter l'autorité de dépôt internationale ou de l'(des) employé(s) autorisé(s) : Georges WAGENER  Date : Paris, le 20 octobre 2000

¹ En cas d'application de la règle 6.4.d), cette date est la date à laquelle le statut
d'autorité de dépôt internationale a été acquis.

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FORMULE INTERNATIONALE

DESTINATAIRE :

Monsieur Gérard BUREL
Bureau des Affaires Juridiques
Conseil Général de l'Orne
Hôtel du Département
39, rue Saint Blaise
B.P. 528
61071 ALENCON CEDEX

NOM ET ADRESSE DE LA PARTIE
A LAQUELLE LA DECLARATION SUR LA
VIABILITE EST DELIVREE

DECLARATION SUR LA VIABILITE,
délivrée en vertu de la règle 10.2 par
l'AUTORITE DE DEPOT INTERNATIONALE
identifiée à la page suivante.

I. DEPOSANT	II. IDENTIFICATION DU MICRO-ORGANISME
<p>Nom : Conseil Général de l'Orne</p> <p>Adresse : Laboratoire départemental de l'Orne 19/21 Rue Candie BP 7 61001 Alençon cedex</p>	<p>Numéro d'ordre attribué par l'AUTORITE DE DEPOT INTERNATIONALE :</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">I - 2536</p> <p>Date du dépôt ou du transfert ¹ :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">03 août 2000</p>
<p>III. DECLARATION SUR LA VIABILITE</p> <p>La viabilité du micro-organisme identifié sous chiffre II a été contrôlée le 07 août 2000 ². A cette date, le micro-organisme</p> <div style="display: flex; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ³ </div> <div>était viable</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> ³ </div> <div>n'était plus viable</div> </div>	

- ¹ Indiquer la date du dépôt initial ou, si un nouveau dépôt ou un transfert ont été effectués, la plus récente des dates pertinentes (date du nouveau dépôt ou date du transfert).
- ² Dans les cas visés à la règle 10.2.a)ii) et iii), mentionner le contrôle de viabilité le plus récent.
- ³ Cocher la case qui convient.